(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the names of colonies which are proposed to be declared as industrial cluster; and

(d) by when, a decision is likely to be taken?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) and (b) The Central Government has amended Master Plan for Delhi-2001 *vide* notification dated 31.05.2005, incorporating a provision to enable redevelopment of non-conforming clusters of industrial concentration subject to fulfilment of prescribed norms and parameters.

The notification provides that Non-conforming clusters of industrial concentration of minimum 4 Ha. contiguous area, having more than 70% plots within cluster under manufacturing activity/use may be considered for redevelopment on the basis of surveys and issue of notification by the Industry Department of Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi (GNCTD). The redevelopment scheme shall be prepared by the concerned land owning Agency/Society (to be formed by the owners) with the approval of the Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD)/Delhi Development Authority (DDA), subject to statutory environmental clearance and clearances from other competent Agencies based on the prescribed norms/conditions.

(c) and (d) The task of survey and identification of clusters that fulfil the above norms for redevelopment is entrusted to GNCTD as per the notification.

**Operation of Sonia Vihar Water Treatment Plant**

†1545. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:
SHRI RAM JATHMALANI:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a multinational company had been entrusted with the responsibility of operation and maintenance of Sonia Vihar Water Treatment Plant after its completion;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

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(c) the payment to be made to the company for discharging this responsibility;

(d) whether it is a fact that construction work of the said project has been completed and Delhi Jal Board has started making payment to the multinational company for discharging the responsibility; and

(e) if so, the amount paid upto June, 2005?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) to (e) The Delhi Jal Board has informed that after the completion of the Sonia Vihar Treatment Plant the operation and maintenance (O&M) of the Plant will be entrusted to M/s Degremount France and Degremount India Consortium. It is a composite contract for design, construction and O&M for 10 years. The company is to be paid a total amount of Rs. 7.77 crores (approx). annually.

It has also been informed that the Electrical and Mechanical part of construction of the Plant has been completed but the payment of O&M has not been started.

**Sonia Vihar Water Treatment Plant**

†1546. SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:
SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the Minister URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that before granting sanction for construction of Sonia Vihar Water Treatment Plant the arrangement was made for availability of water for this project;

(b) the quantity of water and the respective sources where from water was to be made available;

(c) whether any formal agreement was made regarding availability of water; and

(d) if so, the parties involved in this agreement alongwith the dates thereof?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) and (b) The Delhi Jal Board has informed that before approving

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